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Jamaica, March 24.

MR. Trelawny our Governor having called together the Council and Assembly of this Island, they met on the 18th Instant, when his Excellency opened the Session by a Speech, to the following Effect.

That the rebellious Negroes in the Windward Parts of the Island (some few Sculkers excepted) are brought to Submission, as were those in the Leeward Parts before: The Terms of which he communicated to them, in order to their preparing a Law for their Confirmation. That their annual Bills being near expiring, he needed not to say more to induce them to revive them, than that they knew the publick Service could not be carried on without them; and all that he would recommend to them on that Head, was, that their Bills might be sufficient for the Ends proposed, and that they would have all possible Regard to the Equality of their Taxes, as the best Means to make them light and easy to the People. That he was obliged likewise to recommend to them, and did with the greatest Earnestness recommend to them, to provide for the repairing, compleating and directing such Fortifications as should be judged necessary for the general Safety and Defence of the Island, every one's particular Security being comprized in that of the Publick; and he could not doubt they would think this a Matter truly worthy of their most serious Consideration at this particular Juncture, that the Island being put into a proper Posture of Defence, may have nothing to fear from any sudden Attempts of our Enemies. That it being necessary that all should be obliged to perform their Duty to their Country as Times and Occasions may require, the well ordering and regulating their Militia was certainly essential to the Safety of the Island, and ought to be the chief Strength they should at all Times rely upon for the Preservation of their Lives and Fortunes; that therefore he recommended to them to revise carefully their Militia Act, that whatever might be found amiss or wanting, or not suited to the present Circumstances of the Island, might be amended or provided for by a new Law.

To his Excellency Edward Trelawny, Esq; Captain General Governor and Commander in Chief of this his Majesty's Island of Jamaica.

The humble Address of the Council.

May it please your Excellency,

WE His Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Council of this His Island of Jamaica, take this Opportunity of returning you our most sincere Thanks for your Speech at the opening of this Session. We beg Leave to assure your Excellency, that we find in ourselves such a Disposition to his Majesty's Service and the Good of our Country, as you so candidly foresaw; and such a Resolution to assist your Administration, and thereby to promote those good Purposes you recommend, as we hope will convince your Excellency that our publick Spirit, thus warmed by your Excellency's Zeal, will always be guided by your Example.

The Submission of the rebellious Negroes to Windward, is an Event that we are most sensibly affected by, that and the precedent Surrender of those to Leeward were long and much wished for, but seem to have been reserved by Providence to cast a Lustre upon your Excellency's Administration: But tho' your Labour and Address entitle you to much the greatest Share in those Transactions, yet is there still Room left for our Emulation, some Proportion of Honour left for us, which we propose to secure, by endeavouring, as far as lyes in our Power, to give Duration and Stability to what you have so happily executed.

To his Excellency Edward Trelawny, Esq.

May it please your Excellency,

WE his Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Assembly of this Island, beg Leave to return your Excellency our hearty Thanks for your Speech at the opening this Session.

The several Matters of Importance therein recommended to our Consideration, shall not fail of having a just and proper Regard paid to them in the Course of our future Consultations and Debates.

We flatter ourselves that by our Unanimity and chearful Dispatch of the publick Business, we shall recommend our Proceedings to the Approbation of your Excellency, and all true Lovers of their Country.

We assure your Excellency, we are met together with Hearts full of Zeal for the Honour of his Majesty's Government, the Interest and Welfare of our Fellow Subjects, and the Safety and Prosperity of this Island, and that our utmost Endeavours shall not be wanting to promote these great Ends, in which we do not doubt of your Excellency's ready and hearty Concurrence.

If there be any Part of our present Constitution that is liable to abuse, and may expose the Publick to Danger and Inconvenience, we shall naturally consider how the same may be prevented and remedied for the future. And as to the Militia Act in Particular, we shall carefully review the same, in order

order to make ſuch Corrections and Amendments therein as may be neceſſary for the publick Service; and in all our Proceedings we ſhall endeavour to convince your Excellency, that we have ſincerely at Heart the putting a Stop to every growing Evil, and the eſtabliſhing and promoting the important Ends for which we are now met together.

Berlin, June 14 *N. S.* On Sunday laſt his Pruſſian Majeſty came to Town, and after having aſſiſted at divine Service, he received the Compliments of all the Foreign Miniſters, upon his Succeſſion to the Crown. They were afterwards magnificently entertained at Dinner, a Table of 20 Covers having been expreſly prepared for that Purpoſe, of which M. Pudewils was appointed to do the Honours. The ſame Day M. Munchauſen had his firſt Audience of his Pruſſian Majeſty. Yeſterday the Foreign Miniſters were admitted to pay their Reſpects to the Queen, and this Morning they did the ſame to Prince William, Prince Henry, and Prince Ferdinand, his Pruſſian Majeſty's Brothers. The Queen Mother will not receive any Compliments till the Funeral be over.

St. James's, June 11.

This Day being the Anniverſary of his Majeſty's Succeſſion to the Crown, there was a ſplendid Appearance at Court of the Lords Juſtices, Nobility, Foreign Miniſters, and other Perſons of Diſtinction, to compliment his Royal Highneſs the Duke, and their Royal Highneſſes the Princeſſes, on that happy Occaſion. The Guns in the Park and at the Tower were fired, and all publick Demonſtrations of Joy were made.

Navy Office, June 11, 1740.

Theſe are to give Notice, That on Wedneſday the 25th Inſtant, at Ten of the Clock in the Morning, this Board will be ready to treat with ſuch Perſons as are willing to ſupply His Majeſty's ſeveral Yards with Hemp, that they may attend with their Propoſals at that Time.

General Poſt Office, March 14, 1739.

Whereas the Poſt-Boy, who was carrying the Worceſter Mail from London to Southall, was ſet upon this Morning about Four of the Clock, between Audley-ſtreet End and Tyburn Turnpike, by Two Footpads, one of which was a luſty Man, in a white Cape Coat, who preſented a Piſtol to the ſaid Boy, and demanding the Oxford Bag, led him into a Field againſt Audley-ſtreet End, opened the Mail, and took thereout the Worceſter and Oxford Bags; the Worceſter Bag containing the Ludlow, Tenbury, and Bromyard Letters; the Oxford Bag containing the Burford, Whitney, and Woodſtock Letters.

The Poſtmaſter General thinks proper to advertiſe the Publick, that whoever ſhall apprehend and convict, or cauſe to be apprehended and convicted, both or either of the Perſons who committed the ſaid Robbery, will be intituled to a Reward of 200 *l. beſides the Reward given by Act of Parliament for apprehending of Highway men. Or if any Perſon, whether Accomplice in the ſaid Robbery, or knowing thereof, ſhall make Diſcovery whereby the Perſons, or either of them who committed the ſame, may be apprehended and brought to Juſtice, ſuch Diſcoverer will, upon Conviction of the Party or Parties, be intituled to the ſame Reward, and alſo have his Majeſty's moſt gracious Pardon.*

By Command of the Poſtmaſter General.

J. D. Barbutt, *Secretary.*

General Poſt-Office, April 2, 1740.

Whereas the Poſt Boy carrying the Briſtol Mail from London to Hounſlow, was attacked and ſet upon between Three and Four a Clock this Morning, a little beyond Knightsbridge, by a ſingle Perſon on Foot, of a dark Complexion, and a middle Stature, having on a light-colour'd Horſeman's Coat with the Cape button'd up, who led him into an adjacent Field, and there took from him the Bath and Briſtol Bags, put them into a Green Bag, and rode off with them towards London on the Horſe that carried the ſaid Mail.

The Poſtmaſter General thinks proper to advertiſe the Publick, that whoever ſhall apprehend and convict, or cauſe to be apprehended and convicted, the Perſon who committed this Robbery, will be intituled to a Reward of Two Hundred Pounds, beſides the Reward given by Act of Parliament for apprehending of Highwaymen; or if any Perſon, whether Accomplice in the ſaid Robbery, or knowing thereof, ſhall make a Diſcovery whereby the Perſon who committed the ſame may be apprehended and brought to Juſtice, ſuch Diſcoverer will, upon Conviction of the Party, be intituled to the ſame Reward, and alſo have his Majeſty's moſt gracious Pardon.

By Command of the Poſtmaſter General.

J. D. Barbutt, *Secretary.*

Royal Exchange Aſſurance Office, London, June 11, 1740.

The Court of Directors of the Royal Exchange Aſſurance Company do hereby give Notice, That their Transfer Books will be ſhut from Tueſday the 17*th Inſtant, to Tueſday the* 15*th of July next: That a General Court of the ſaid Company will be held at their Office on the Royal Exchange, on Wedneſday the* 25*th of this Inſtant June, at Eleven in the Forenoon, to conſider of a Dividend. And alſo that another General Court of the ſaid Company will be held at their ſaid Office on Wedneſday the* 2*d of July next, from Nine o'Clock in the Forenoon to Two in the Afternoon, for the Election of a Director; which Election will be declared the ſame Day as ſoon as the Scrutiny is over. Printed Liſts of the Proprietors qualified to vote will be ready to be delivered at the Office, on Wedneſday the* 25*th Inſtant.*

Advertiſements.

Maſter of the Rolls. Friday the 6th Day of June, 1740, and in the Thirteenth Year of the Reign of his Majeſty King George the Second, between William Mackdonald, Plaintiff, Edward Liſle, Defendant.

FOraſmuch as this Court was this preſent Day informed by Mr. Ratſon, being of the Plaintiff's Counſel, that the Plaintiff on the 14th Day of May laſt filed his Bill in this Court againſt the Defendant, as by the Six Clerk's Certificate appears, and took out Proceſs of Subpœna returnable the 19th of the ſaid Month of May, requiring him to appear to and anſwer the ſame, but the ſaid Defendant hath not ſo done: That upon Enquiry at the Defendant's uſual Place of Abode he is not to be found ſo as to be ſerved with ſuch Proceſs, but is gone out of the Realm, or doth otherwiſe abſcond to avoid being ſerved therewith, as by Affidavit alſo appeared. And the ſaid Certificate and Affidavit being now read, this Court doth order, that the ſaid Defendant do appear to the Plaintiff's Bill on or before the 7th Day of July next.

PUrſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of John Lockwood, late of Blackhouſe, in the Pariſh of Kirkburton, in the County of York, Gentleman, deceaſed, are peremptorily to come in and prove their reſpective Debts before Edmund Sawyer, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Lincoln's Inn, on or before the 23d Day of October next, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Decree.

THE Creditors of William Dealtry the Elder, late of Gainsburgh, in the County of Lincoln, Merchant, a Bankrupt, are deſired to meet the Aſſignees of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects, on Tueſday the 24th of June Inſtant, at Two of the Clock in the Afternoon of the ſame Day, at the Houſe of Mr. John Hardy, known by the Sign of the White Hart in Gainsburgh aforeſaid, in order to aſſent to or diſſent from the ſaid Aſſignees commencing one or more Suit or Suits in Equity for Recovery of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects, and on other ſpecial Affairs.

PUrſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of Grace Ramſden, late of Hawkſworth, in the County of York, Spinſter, deceaſed, are peremptorily to come before William Kinaſton, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Lincoln's Inn, and prove their reſpective Demands on or before the 10th Day of July next, or in Default thereof, they will peremptorily be excluded all Benefit of the ſaid Decree.

TO be peremptorily ſold, together or in Parcels, purſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before William Kinaſton, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, on Friday the 7th Day of November next, between the Hours of Four and Six of the Clock in the Afternoon, A Freehold Eſtate of the yearly Value of 477 *l.* 15 *s.* ſituate in the Pariſhes of Trefeglos, Lanidloes, Langerrig and Landinam, in the County of Montgomery, the Eſtate of John Wilſon, of Bwlchyllyn, in the ſaid County, Gent. Particulars whereof may be had at the ſaid Maſter's Chambers in Lincoln's Inn.

NO

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to the Directions of the late Statute of Hue and Cry, that Robert Hill Wareing, of Pembroke College, Oxon. Gentleman Commoner, was on Friday the 30th Day of May last, about Six of the Clock in the Evening, robbed at or near a Place called Sheppards Shord, in the Parish of Bishop's Cannings, in the Hundred of Pottern, in the County of Wilts, by a lusty Man unknown, mounted on a Grey Horse, wore a Perriwig over his own dark Hair, of a swarthy Complexion, had on a brown Surtout Coat, with a Cape to it, of Three Guineas and a Half in Gold, and Nine Shillings in Silver, a Silver Watch, and a Pair of Silver Shoe Buckles.

THE Creditors of Richard Broom, of the Parish of St. Paul Shadwell, in the County of Middlesex, Oylman, survyving Partner of John Priestly, late of the same Place, Oylman, deceased, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects, on Wednesday the 18th Instant, at Six of the Clock in the Afternoon, at the Fleece Tavern in Cornhill, London, in order to assent or dissent to the Assignees commencing and prosecuting any Suit or Suits in Equity, and to their submitting to Arbitration any Disputes relating to the Estate and Effects of the said Bankrupt, or to their making any Composition or Agreement concerning the same, and on other special Affairs.

TO be sold peremptorily, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before Samuel Burroughs Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Chancery Lane, to the best Purchaser or Purchasers, on the 1st Day of July next, between the Hours of Ten and Twelve of the Clock in the Forenoon, One Thousand Pounds Three and an Half per Cent. Annuities, part of the Estate of Samuel Wright, Esq; deceased. Particulars may be had at the said Master's Chambers.

PUrsuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of Joseph Walter, late of the Town and County of Haverford West, Esq; are to come in and prove their Debts before William Spicer, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Lincoln's Inn, London.

PUrsuant to an Order made by the Right Hon. the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, for enlarging the Time for Timothy Forbes and Osborne Straton, of London, Merchants and Partners, Bankrupts, to make a Discovery and Discovery of their Estate and Effects, and to finish their Examinations, for 42 Days from the 10th Instant, This is to give Notice, that the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, will meet on the 22d of July next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; when and where the said Bankrupts are required to attend on the said Commissioners, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of their Estate and Effects, and finish their Examinations.

THE Assignees under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against Lewis Pouchet, of the Parish of Christ Church, in the County of Middlesex, Weaver, desire the Creditors of the said Bankrupt to meet them on Thursday next, being the 19th Day of June Instant, at Five of the Clock in the Afternoon; at the Three Tonn Tavern in Spitalfields, on special Affairs.

PUrsuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of John Lant, late of Putney, in the County of Surry, Esq; deceased, are forthwith to come in and prove their Debts before Richard Edwards, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Chancery Lane, otherwise they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

PUrsuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, Notice is hereby given to the Creditors of Philip Broome, late of the Island of Nevis, Merchant, deceased, to come in and prove their Debts before William Kinaston, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Lincoln's Inn, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Decree

PUrsuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of Richard Wilson, late of Bwllchyllyn, in the County of Montgomery, Gent. deceased, and also of John Wilson, of the same Place, Gent are to come before William Kinaston, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Lincoln's Inn, on or before the 1st Day of Michaelmas Term next, and prove their respective Demands, or in Default thereof they will peremptorily be excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

WHereas the Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against William Weaver, of Red-cross-street, London, Broker and Chapman, did meet (pursuant to Notice in the London Gazette) on the 10th Instant, at Guildhall, London, being the Day appointed for Choice of Assignees, but no Creditors appearing that did prove any Debts, the Commissioners did adjourn the said Choice of Assignees till the 27th Instant, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and chuse an Assignee or Assignees.

WHereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against John Snowden, of the Parish of St. Sepulchres, London, Brewer, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major part of them, on the 18th and 27th of this Instant June, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, and on the 26th of July next, at Two in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the second Sitting to chuse Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Francis Plumptre, Attorney, No 7. in Fig-tree Court in the Temple.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against William Sherborne, of Finch Lane, London, Sworn Broker and Merchant, intend to meet on the 8th of July next, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a second Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate; when and where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against John Kenrick and Joseph Kenrick, late of Bread-street, London. Grocers and Partners, intend to meet on Tuesday the 8th of July next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate; when and where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to do the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Thomas Horn, of Old Swan-lane, London, Cutler, intend to meet on the 16th of July next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate; when and where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to do the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against William Osborne, late of the City of Bristol, Merchant, deceased, intend to meet on Thursday the 10th of July next, at the Bush Tavern in Corn-street, Bristol, in order to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate; when and where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to do the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against John Pearson, of Booth-street, in the Parish of Christ Church, in the County of Middlesex, Weaver, intend to meet on the 9th of July next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a second Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate; when and where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to do the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against James Temple, of the Strand, in the Parish of St. Martin in the Fields, in the County of Middlesex, Banker, intend to meet on the 9th of July next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate; when and where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to do the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend.

WHereas the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Samuel Thornton, of Edmonton, in the County of Middlesex, Haberdasher, have certified to the Right Honourable Philip Lord Hardwicke, Baron of Hardwicke, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said Samuel Thornton hath in all things conformed himself according to the Directions of the several Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts: This is to give Notice, that by Virtue of an Act passed in the Fifth Year of his present Majesty's Reign, his Certificate will be allowed and confirm'd as the said Act directs, unless Cause be shewn to the contrary on or before the 4th of July next.

WHereas the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Jonathan Hyron, late of the Parish of St George Hanover Square, in the County of Middlesex, Linnen-Draper, have certified to the Right Honourable Philip Lord Hardwicke, Baron of Hardwicke, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said Jonathan Hyron hath in all things conformed himself according to the Directions of the several Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts: This is to give Notice, that by Virtue of an Act passed in the Fifth Year of his present Majesty's Reign, his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the said Act directs, unless Cause be shewn to the contrary on or before the 4th of July next.

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